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# NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

### Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of the Extensions of the may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1 136(a).

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1 84(g)) Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2 5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2 5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1 5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch).

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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Mar application of:

Wood et al.

Serial No. 10/002,317

Filed: October 25, 2001

For: Preventing Corrosion with Beneficial

Biofilms

Group Art Unit: 1762

Examiner: To be assigned

Attorney Docket No. 9842-273-999

Date: February 19, 2002

#### TRANSMITTAL OF SUBSTITUTE FIGURES

Attn: OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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In accordance with the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed January 22, 2002, applicants' attorney submits herewith ten (10) sheets of substitute drawings, (17 Figures) for the above-referenced application.

By:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 16-1150 (order no. 9842-273-999). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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